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In re application of: James N. Humenik, et al.

Title: Microfluidics Packaging

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney, who has been appointed as an attorney in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, hereby appoints Eric W. Petraske (Reg. No. 28,459) (203) 798-1857 of 68 Old Hawleyville Road, Bethel CT 06801, his associate attorney to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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